

Exhibit 5

The Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

ADRIENNE BENSON and MARY
SIMONSON, individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DOUBLE DOWN INTERACTIVE, LLC, a
Washington limited liability company, and
INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY,
a Nevada corporation,

Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-00525-RBL

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1. I first started playing DoubleDown Casino around 2017 when I saw an ad on Facebook. Most Facebook ads I can ignore, but the DoubleDown Casino ad came up and said it was “free play” at their casino just by signing up. The graphics were colorful, they had a big selection of slot machines to choose from, and they offered a large amount of free chips to start playing with.

3. Overall, I believe I have spent close to \$25,000 on DoubleDown Casino. I would buy the chips with a credit card which I couldn't pay in-full, so there's interest on top of that too.

5. This type of online casino has a lot of pitfalls. When you go to their site each day, they let you know that certain games have a better chance of hitting the jackpots. They also say that the higher the bet you place, the better your chance of hitting a big jackpot. This tells me that they can manipulate the games to pay more or less, and they have the power to do that. If they see you as a repeat buying customer, they may make your games pay less so you buy more chips to keep playing. At least, that is how it seems to me. You also are given ranks so that when you

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1 reach a new level (by purchasing more chips) you are given more free chips. They also give you
2 an ambassador or V.I.P. rep to contact if you have any concerns with purchasing chips or other
3 matters. It makes you feel like you have a friend on the other end.

4 6. I was a well-respected, active member of my community who owned my own
5 business for 36 years. But when I retired, and my fellow started having health problems,
6 DoubleDown Casino made me fall into the trap of escape and adrenaline rush to cope with all
7 my other responsibilities. When I won, it was just great. When I lost, and started buying more
8 and more chips, I felt lower than pond scum. I was sick to my stomach, felt like a total loser,
9 wondered about suicide (although I would never leave my partner), could not sleep, had anxiety
10 attacks with a rushing heart, and couldn't eat. I just couldn't understand how I could let it get so
11 out of control. It was as if it had a power over me that I couldn't break. I couldn't stop.

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13 I declare under penalty of perjury that the above and foregoing is true and correct.

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16 Executed on this 12 day of March at vancouver, washington.

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